OPINION 1492

Corixa albifrons Motschulsky, 1863 (currently *Micronecta albifrons*; Insecta, Heteroptera): neotype designation confirmed

Ruling

(1) Under Article 75h of the Code it is hereby ruled that the name-bearing type of *Corixa albifrons* Motschulsky, 1863 is the neotype designated by Wroblewski (1968).

(2) The name *albifrons* Motschulsky, 1863, as published in the binomen *Corixa albifrons*, and as defined by the neotype confirmed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2520

An application for the confirmation of the neotype designation by Wroblewski (1968) for *Corixa albifrons* was received from Dr A. Jansson (*Zoological Museum, Helsinki, Finland*) and Dr I. M. Kerzhner (*Zoological Institute, Leningrad, U.S.S.R.*) on 29 April 1985. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **43**: 279–281 (October 1986). Notice of the case was given to twelve general and ten specialist serials. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **43**: 280. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Gruchy.

Original references

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

albifrons, Corixa, Motschulsky, 1863, *Bulletin de la Société Impériale des Naturalistes de Moscou*, **36**(2): 94.

The reference for the designation of the neotype of *Corixa albifrons* is:

Wroblewski, 1968, *Polskie Pismo Entomologiczne*, **38**: 764.